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SENATE BILL 820

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATES FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 66, Article 3 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES FOR EMERGENCY
MEDICAL TECHNICIANS. --

A. The department shall issue a standardized
special registration plate with a logo specified in Section
66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that the recipient is an
emergency medical technician.

B. No person shall represent himself to be an
emergency medical technician if he is, in fact, not an
emergency medical technician licensed in New Mexico. The

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1 secretary shall determine what constitutes satisfactory proof.

2 C. A person who violates the provisions of
3 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor
4 and shall be sentenced pursuant to Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

5 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which
6 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration
7 fee, shall be collected by the department for the original
8 issuance of the special registration plate for an emergency
9 medical technician.

10 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
11 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
12 the department and is appropriated to the department to defray
13 the cost of making and issuing a special registration plate for
14 emergency medical technicians.

15 F. The amount of the fee collected pursuant to this
16 section less any amount distributed pursuant to Subsection E of
17 this section shall be deposited in the motor vehicle suspense
18 fund for distribution in accordance with Section 66-6-23 NMSA
19 1978.

20 G. The secretary shall approve the final logo
21 design for the special registration plate for emergency medical
22 technicians.

23 H. When a person holding a special registration
24 plate ceases to be an emergency medical technician, he shall
25 immediately remove the plate from the vehicle and return it to

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the department, at which time it shall be exchanged for a regular registration plate. "